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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 8760

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, US, UR

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT WITH BREZHNEV

REF: EMBTEL 8749

1. AFTER FURTHER REFLECTION ON CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED REFTEL,  
I HAVE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION AS TO HOW WE SHOULD NOW PROCEED.

2. SINCE IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT APPOINTMENT WITH BREZHNEV WILL NOT BE  
FORTHCOMING BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO PARIS, I THINK IT MIGHT BE  
BEST TO FORWARD LETTER TO BREZHNEV UNDER COVER OF SHORT NOTE  
POINTING OUT THAT I HAD HOPED TO PRESENT TI TO HIM PERSONALLY IN  
ORDER TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS, BUT AM SENDING IT IN ADVANCE SO  
THAT HE CAN FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH IT AND THAT I LOOK FORWARD  
TO EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM AND OBTAIN HIS REACTIONS  
FIRST HAND. I DO NOT CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO DELIVER LETTER  
TO GROMYKO PERSONALLY, SINCE SOVIETS LIKELY TO CONSIDER  
GROMYKO MEETING SURROGATE FOR MEETING WITH  
BREZHNEV AND GROMYKO WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE FIRST-  
HAND REACTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS WHICH WILL BE  
PARTICULARLY  
USEFUL TO US.  
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3. I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER.  
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